

# Goldsboro Weekly Argus

This ARGUS o'er the people's rights,  
Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Mala's songs  
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep.

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## GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM DIVERS SOURCES.

News of the Stage, Social, Political and Otherwise, Culled From Our Exchanges.

The people of the United States consumed 748,801,000 pounds of coffee last year. Here is something else for the prohibitionists to give attention to.

There is one thing in which the people in Northern cities have the advantage just now of those living in the South—they can fry eggs on their tin roofs.

It has been discovered that Queen Victoria left \$100,000 of undrunk wine in the vaults of Windsor. This would indicate more of a drought than a long reign.

A Syracuse, N. Y., man lost his life while trying to save his straw hat from drowning. Let us at least hope that it was not one of those new Alpine shapes.

Mrs. James Brown Potter is now appearing as a headliner at a number of English church services. Her turn consists of reciting poems to an organ accompaniment.

The Empress Dowager thinks the powers have set a trap for her, and therefore will refuse to return to Peking. It's a brave trap that would allow itself to be set for Tsi Annie.

### LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Postoffice, Goldsboro, Wayne County, N. C., July 1st, 1901.

### MEN'S LIST.

B—Murnock Barron, W T Best.  
C—A M Carr, L L Clegg, Mellow A Collier, Lacey Cogdell.  
F—Henry Fields.  
G—J C Gardner, Emit Garner, J E Grant, R G Grewed.  
H—James Handy, William Hunter, Royce Hanford, W H Humphrey.  
J—John F Jones, W F Johnson.  
K—J R Kirkpatrick.  
M—Mack Mathes, Rhufus McCary, Harry L. Myers, Cleoland Moor, Master Henry Murry, Walter Munro.  
P—J T Paschall.  
R—John Ranes, Charles Richo.  
S—William Sheppard, John Slevin, J M Stevens.  
W—Alfred Williams, S Wilson, Walter Welburn, A B Wells, Anestus Whitley, W H Whittington.

### LADIES' LIST.

A—G A Anderson, Julia Aimes.  
B—Fannie Bryan.  
C—Mary Coff, Laura Coley, Patrick Cox, 2.  
D—Mattie Davis, Rosa Daughtry.  
E—Mattie Edwards.  
F—B T Fulgham.  
G—W Ginn, Annie C Green, Alice Gelln.  
H—Zelphia Harron, Pearcie Ham, Daniel Hart, Mabel Heederson, Mary V Hines, Benruld Hood.  
I—Maggie Isler.  
J—Sudie Jackson, Ida Jones, W M Jones, Mary Jones, Pelter E Johnson.  
L—McBiah Lain, Jane Lee, M Latham.  
O—Lizzie Odem.  
R—Cohena Rouse, Edner Roberts, Fannie Roberts.  
S—Cohena Summerlin.  
T—Sane Terry, Cora Turner, Antie Turner, Lucy Wade.  
W—J R Wilson, Ieer Wilson, Fannie Washington.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. Rules and regulations require that one cent be paid for each letter advertised.

J. F. DOBSON, P. M.

## WALTER LETTER.

### A Chronicing of a Week's Events in That Thriving Neighborhood.

Mrs. Thedie Hill, from Eureka, visited her sister, Mrs. D. A. Sasser, last week.

Little Miss Sallie Wrenn, from your city, has been visiting in our community.

Miss Annie Yelverton, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. L. Becton, returned to her home near Stantonburg, last week.

Mr and Mrs. W. H. Neal, attended quarterly meeting at Princeton last Sunday, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edwards.

Mr. Wright Lynch spent Wednesday night at Mr. J. C. Howell's on a prospecting tour. We would be glad to have him as a permanent citizen.

Elder Wm. Woodard, from Wilson, spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith. "Billy" Woodard, as he is familiarly known, has friends everywhere he goes.

Mr. Ed. Gurley and children left last week for a visit to LaGrange and Seven Springs. Mr. Gurley will remain at the Springs long enough to test the virtues of its waters.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hooks were pleasant visitors at "Oak Glen" last Sunday, where we were glad to see them. Bob says Reynard will soon be ripe, and his hounds can sing all the parts, when they get straight after him.

About the first time we ever left home alone, after we quit wearing knee pants and long aprons, it was to go on Hollowell & Peterson's excursion to the coast. We will never forget how we enjoyed it—we still enjoy it. Come along and let's go with them next Tuesday.

Old "Nell", the faithful gray, which for years has served Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Edwards, having been owned by Mr. Edward's father, the late Mr. Sam Edwards, died last week, at about 30 years old. A faithful horse is man's next best friend to his Maker. But few realize it.

The sound of the thrasher is heard in the land and biscuits will be more plentiful with our farmers. But we will have to content ourselves with hoe cake, unless we can borrow a milling of wheat or trade our cow for some. Our wheat crop has been a complete failure—we failed to plant any, but our neighbors will divide.

Two farmers near, raised together six bushels of wheat, which reminds us that Toby says he quit sowing wheat because it was about as good as he could do to raise enough to sow again. But we hope to see our farmers giving more attention to small grain, hay and stock, and less to cotton and tobacco, the latter of which, is almost a complete failure this year in our section.

### KILLICKINICK.

"Oak Glen",  
Walter, N. C., July 10, 1901.

### Howelltown Items.

Our farmers are now busy laying by crops.

Some of the tobacco farmers are beginning to cure tobacco.

The local baseball team came out victorious Saturday evening, the score being 21 to 10.

The local base ball team has received a challenge from the Pikeville team to play at Howelltown Saturday evening. D. Q.

You always have a friendly feeling for the man who puts a sunbonnet on his horse.

Sousa should take the harmony from the mosquitoes melody to compose a Pan Oake Waltz.

## MT. OLIVE LETTER.

### A Week's Happenings of the Mt Olive Section.

ARGUS BUREAU,  
July 10, 1901.

Mr. Willis Hood, of Goldsboro, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. Leon Ham, of Greensboro, was visiting friends here last week.

Mr. J. C. Dawson spent several days in Greene county last week.

Mrs. Y. H. Knowies is spending this week with relatives at Warsaw.

Miss Bessie Williams is visiting friends at Seven Springs this week.

Mr. M. C. S. Cherry was visiting his home at Bethel several days last week.

Misses Eva and Louisa Hussy, of Warsaw, were visiting relatives here several days last week.

Mr. Will Oliver and family, of Florence, S. C., are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Oliver.

Miss Verna Carraway left Saturday for Beaufort, where she will spend several weeks visiting friends.

Miss Mary Lou Oliver returned home Sunday from LaGrange where she has been visiting relatives for some time.

We sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Parker in the death of their son Fountain, of typhoid fever, which occurred at their home near here Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

The death of Mr. R. E. Lee will be learned of with much regret by all his friends. He died at his home here Wednesday at 4:30 a. m. The interment was made Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Mt. Olive cemetery.

The many friends of Mrs. D. M. Kornegay will regret to learn of her death which occurred at her home near Smith Chapel last Wednesday. She leaves a husband and six children and a host of friends who deeply sympathize with the bereaved family in their bereavement.

### Pierre Lorillard Dead.

New York, July 7.—Pierre Lorillard died at 2:10 o'clock this afternoon. The death of Mr. Lorillard took place at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where he was taken from the Deutschland when that steamer arrived from Europe July 4. The members of the family present at the bedside when the end came were Mr. Lorillard's daughters, Mrs. T. Suffern Taylor and Mrs. Wm. Kent, and their husbands, and Pierre Lorillard, Jr., and wife, and also Pierre Lorillard, third.

### Barker Goes to the Pen.

New York, July 8.—Thomas G. Barker, of Arlington, N. J., who was recently convicted of shooting Rev. John Keller and sentenced to five years at hard labor, left Jersey City at 9:15 o'clock this morning over the Pennsylvania road on his way to Trenton to serve his sentence. No relatives or friends were present to bid him good bye, and apparently no one in the station recognized him. He was in charge of Frank Hague, deputy sheriff, but there was nothing to indicate that he was a prisoner.

## CONSUL GENERAL RESIGNS.

### Says His Salary Was Insufficient to Maintain Him in Cape Town.

London, July 8.—A dispatch received here from Cape Town today announces that United States Consul General Jas. G. Stowe has resigned and that he will sail from Cape Town on his return to the United States on July 25.

Washington, July 8.—The resignation was based on the utter inadequacy of the salary of the post as the \$3,000 salary allowed would defray the cost of maintaining a family in modest conditions at Cape Town. The United States Consul General is the worse salaried consular officer at the Cape. Mr. Stowe was appointed from Kansas City, Mo. The vacancy has not yet been filled.

### Presbyterians in Mexico.

City of Mexico, July 7.—The Presbydrian Synod is well attended and among the visitors from the United States are Rev. Dr. Halsey, of New York, representing the board of missions of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. J. H. McNeilly, of Tennessee.

The purpose of the meeting of the directors of the foreign mission of the Presbyterian church is to establish in Mexico an independent branch of the church, organizing a Mexican Synod which will have direct charge of the work in Mexico. There are in Mexico about 100 Presbyterian missions with not less than 5,060 communicants. These missions are conducted under the direction of the foreign missionary boards of the Northern and Southern Presbyterian church. The purpose of the church of the United States is to place them on an independent footing.

### Cargo of Klondike Gold.

Seattle, July 8.—The steamer City of Seattle has arrived from Lynn Canal with a Klondike treasure cargo of \$600,000, all save \$100,000 consigned by the Canadian Bank of Commerce to the United States assay office in this city. William Waschter, a cattle trader, and a Mr. Lee, a miner, had \$50,000 in dust. The Klondike crowd left Dawson June 29. At that time nearly every producing claim in the district was being worked and the government had five hundred men employed in the construction of roads to the greatest gold producing streams in the district. About eleven hundred people are said to have left the Klondike for Nome and the Koyukuk since the river opened.

### Farm Labor Wanted.

From many parts of the west and in some parts of the South comes complaints of a scarcity of farm labor which is interfering seriously with the plans of the farmers. At the same time there are many idle men in all of our cities and towns who are simply consumers, living like parasites on others and seeming unwilling to work, though within a few miles of them there is work for all.

Why don't they go out to the fields and get the employment which awaits them there?

This idle population in cities is worthless to itself and a menace to the community.

## NEWS OF THE NAVY.

### Cruiser Newark at New York--Orders to Re-Establish European Station

New York, July 6.—The United States cruiser Newark, Captain McCalla, flying the homeward bound pennant, arrived this afternoon from Hong Kong via Gibraltar, after a fine run of forty seven days. The Newark left Hong Kong on May 25th, passing through the Suez canal. She left Gibraltar on June 25 h.

Washington, July 6.—Captain B. McCalla has been detached from the command of the Newark and ordered to command the Kersarge.

The Navy Department has issued formal orders re-establishing the European station with Rear Admiral J. B. Cromwell in command. The cruiser Chicago is ordered to proceed from Rio and will be the flagship of the Admiral.

### FILIPINO LEADER GIVES UP

### Surrender of General Ballarmino With One Thousand Men and Arms to Col. Wint.

Manila, June 6.—The forces of the insurgent leader Ballarmino, which have recently been operating around Donsol, province of Sorogon, were driven across the mountains by the Second infantry and finally captured by the Sixth cavalry, Ballarmino, with 1,000 men and 284 guns, surrendered to Colonel Wint at Albay, capital of the province of that name. One hundred more rifles will be surrendered tomorrow.

### SOUTH'S GREATEST PORT.

The business of all the Southern ports has increased remarkably during the last five years, and will continue to grow.

The South is producing more than ever before, and her ports have better facilities for handling both coastwise business and exports.

The shipping of Savannah has grown remarkably of late. So has that of Brunswick.

New Orleans makes a magnificent showing for her business of the last fiscal year.

It increased over 30 per cent during the twelve months ended June 30, and New Orleans is now the second seaport of the United States, having surpassed Boston, which long held that position.

During the last ten months the bank clearances of New Orleans have increased by the enormous sum of \$97,260,393, or 22 per cent over the previous year.

This is a solid increase and not due to speculation.

It is probable that New Orleans will hold the high position she has gained as a port. She will soon have the added advantage of another great steamship line, one connecting her directly with Philadelphia. All the cities of the South, both port and inland, are in a flourishing condition. This prosperity extends, of course, throughout the agricultural regions of the South, for the interests of the cities and the rural regions are inter-dependent; they thrive or languish together. The South is moving forward at a pace which no other part of the country can show and will keep this goodly gait.

## A DEMAND BY CHINA.

### CLAIMS INDEMNITY FOR OUTRAGES AGAINST CHINESE.

Cruel and Oppressive Treatment of Her Citizens at Butte, Montana, is in the Claim.

Washington, July 9.—The Chinese government, through Minister Wu Ting Fang, has filed a claim for indemnity to the amount of a half million dollars on account of alleged outrages, treatment of Chinese at Butte, Montana. There is a suggestion of Boxer outrages reversed in the presentation of the case to State Department, the treatment inflicted upon the Chinese at Butte, being claimed to have been cruel and oppressive. It is charged that some of them were killed, others lost their property and nearly all were ruined in business and many of them were driven out. The claimants number several hundred. The outrages date back to 1888, and it is declared that the city council of Butte upheld the rioters and the boycotters; that the State courts upon appeal decided in language so unjust, as to be itself a subject of complaint, that the city council was right, and finally that relief could be obtained only measurably through an appeal to the United States Circuit court. The claim raises some novel and extremely interesting points of international law.

### Gold Production in 1900.

On account of the closing of the Transvaal mines the gold production of the world in the year 1900 was in value but \$155,924,654, as against \$311,505,947 in the previous year. The United States gained first place, her product being 3,391,196 ounces, worth \$78,159,674. Australia comes next with 3,810,130 ounces worth \$73,467,110. Canada is third in the list and Russia is fourth. The British Empire as a whole is still first. When mines in the Rand are fully opened Britain will produce fully one-half of the world's annual supply of gold.

The product of this country is steadily increasing, however, and it will this year approximate \$80,000,000. Colorado is easy the leader in America, supplying nearly four-tenths of the country's total. California follows, but her product is only about one half of Colorado's. In round numbers Colorado's output is thirty million dollars, and California's fifteen million dollars. Cripple Creek and Leadville are the gold centers of this country. Alaska's gold product fell below \$8,000,000 last year, but some of Alaska's gold is included in Canada's total, and it is difficult to say just how much does come from the land of icebergs. The other States that are big producers are in order South Dakota, Montana and Utah.

Mexico's output is steadily increasing, her aggregate of last year being \$9,409,068. The total product of North America last year was \$116,110,097, and of South America \$14,405,319—a total for all the Americas of \$130,515,426, or more than one-half of the world's total.

No man is so homely but that he is hero to some woman.